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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby  
petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action dated  
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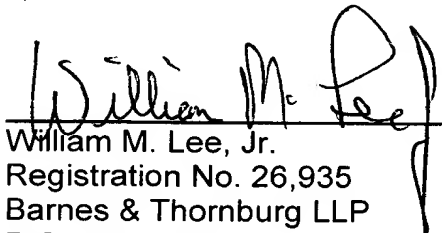
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120  
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